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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, AR

SUBJ: CIVAIR - AEROLINEAS HIJACKING

REF : BUENOS AIRES 4982

1. IN CONNECTION WITH AEROLINEAS HIJACKING JULY 5, 1973,  
THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) OFFICE OF AIR  
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH OF INFOR-  
MATION REQUESTED BELOW AS EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN:

- A. FLIGHT NUMBER OF THE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FLIGHT
- B. THE SCHEDULED FLIGHT PLAN
- C. THE TIME THE AIRCRAFT LEFT BUENOS AIRES
- D. TIME AND DATE THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES
- E. THE FULL IDENTITY OF THE HIJACKERS

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- F. THE ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND CREW

G. ANY DETAILS AVAILABLE CONCERNING.

1. HOW THE HIJACKER BOARDED THE AIRCRAFT (AS PASSENGER, STOWAWAY, ETC.)
2. PASSENGER SCREENING OR OTHER SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT AT THE AIRPORT WHERE THE HIJACKER BOARDED
3. THE WEAPONS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE HIJACKER
4. THE HIJACKER'S DEMANDS

2. IN ADDITION, FAA HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO REPORTERS OF "EL EDITORIAL ABRIL", ROBERTO VACA AND RODOLFO LABIANCA, WHO WERE PASSENGERS ON THE HIJACKED FLIGHT MADE A TAPE RECORDING OF AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HIJACKER. A COPY OF THIS TAPE OR A TRANSCRIPT OF IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF IT COULD BE OBTAINED.

3. FOR ASUNCION: WHILE WE EXPECT MOST INFORMATION RELATING TO HIJACKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BUENOS AIRES, ANY THING ASUNCION MAY BE ABLE TO ADD WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. ROGERS

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